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MEMORANDUM NO. 2009-182

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D. 

DATE: November 20, 2009

SUBJECT: Anti-Bully Policy Deadline Fast Approaching

ACTION REQUIRED

Please remember that the local districts have a deadline of **December 31, 2009** imposed by the W.S. 21-4-311 *Safe School Climate Act* to adopt an anti-bully policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying with contents that are specified in W.S. 21-4-312, 313, and 314.

An optional checklist, available at <http://www.k12.wy.us> accessible on the front page under "New Information", would be one of the best tools (outside of the actual law itself) you could use to facilitate the process.

Please do not wait till the last minute to do this. We anticipate keeping file copies of each district policy. If you finish early, please don't hesitate to email the policy to the email address shown below.

If you have any questions during the development process, contact the Facilities and School Safety Consultant, Bruce Hayes, at bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us or call 307-777-6198.

Thank you for your work to help keep kids safe.

JM:BH